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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Case No.: MBHB00-830-A; 600/005

In re the Application of:

Vargeese et al.

Serial No.: 09/887,182

Filed: June 22, 2001

For: **METHOD FOR THE CHEMICAL  
SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

) Group Art Unit: TBA

) Examiner: TBA

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

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  - (b) Copy of Notice to Comply;
  - (c) Statement of Compliance of the Sequence Listing under CFR §§ 1.821(f);
  - (d) Substitute Computer readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing under CFR §§ 1.821 –1.825; and
  - (e) Return Receipt Postcard
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Dated: April 24, 2002

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO COMPLY,  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the substitute sequence listing be entered in response to the Notice to Comply, mailed on April 5, 2002.

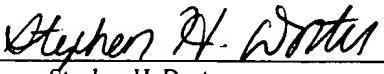
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**Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing:**

The sequence listing is submitted herewith in CRF format, in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.825(d). A separate statement of compliance under 37 CFR § 1.821(f) is included.

**REMARKS**

**Sequence Listing**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicant herewith submits a substitute Sequence Listing as computer readable form copy (3.5" diskette) because the Sequence Listing filed with the Office on December 21, 2001 was found to be unreadable and/or damaged. The substitute CRF of the Sequence Listing does not contain any new matter.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
**McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff**

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.821(f)**

Dear Sir:

The information recorded in the computer readable copy of the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING submitted herewith is identical to the information in the printed copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING submitted December 21, 2001, and includes no new matter. The copies are submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825.

Respectfully submitted,

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